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 - b. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)—Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action
 - c. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Non-Profit Organization
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 44692 as our attorneys or agents to prosecute the application identified above and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please recognize the correspondence address for the above-identified application as the address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number.

Filed with this power is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)—
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

2. The assignee, Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, is a public body, corporate and politic, duly established under and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arkansas.

3. The person authorized to act on behalf of the assignee is:

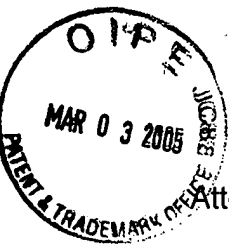
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4. The ownership by the assignee is established as follows: an assignment recorded in the USPTO at Reel/Frame 015652/0350 on February 7, 2005.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS -
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the non-profit organization identified below:

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas

Address: University of Arkansas System
2404 North University Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-3608

Type of Organization: University

I hereby state that the non-profit organization identified above qualifies as a non-profit organization as defined in 39 CFR 1.27 (a)(3) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith and identified above.

I hereby state that exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the non-profit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

[If the rights held by the non-profit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified

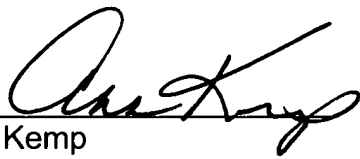
statements averring to their status as small entities and that no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).]

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention are listed below:

No such person, concern or organization exists.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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